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March 31st, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Melas-Meadows Pedestrian Bridge** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Mount Prospect** located at **50 South Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056**. The funding would be used to **launch design engineering for a shared-use (pedestrian and bicyclist) bridge over Northwest Highway and the Union Pacific Railroad connecting Melas Park and Meadows Park**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will greatly improve safety by eliminating pedestrian crossings of U.S. 14 (Northwest Highway) and the UPRR. It will also improve mobility by offering multi-modal, non-vehicular access to a variety of regional recreational facilities as well as access to regional bike and pedestrian paths.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **Chapter 23 USC 133(b): Bike/Pedestrian**.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,
Mike Quigley

Member of Congress